

RAILROADING

Books to Share with Children



John Henry: An American Legend

By Ezra Jack Keats
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., NY, 1965

This picture book brings alive the legend of the famous steel-driving man, John Henry.

Trains

By Gail Gibbons
Holiday House, NY, 1987

A simple book that looks at locomotives and train cars and their functions.

Train Songs

By Diane Siebert
Harper Trophy, 1981

A fun, enjoyable book describing the song of the train; listen as it rushes past your town, as it sweeps through the forest, as its whistle wails.

The Transcontinental Railroad

By Robert Young
Dillon Press, NJ, 1997

This book provides an overview of the building of the Transcontinental Railroad.

A Multicultural Portrait of the Railroad

By Liza Tuttle
Marshall Cavendish Corp., NY, 1994

How did the great railroad system make the United States the prosperous nation it is today?



TEACHER NOTES

